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REMARKS:

Per your conversation with

attached are the Office Directors'

comments on your memo re "Extension

of Contracted Survivability Study."

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REPLACES FORM 36-8 WHICH MAY BE USED.

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As I recall, the survivability study was ranked 14 out of 14 in the priority list of PAO studies. I know that some contract support is required for some of the higher priority studies. In view of the limited resources available, I do not feel we can afford to obligate nearly 10% of available funds for this purpose. However, if priorities have changed or I am mistaken about requirements for contract support for other approved PAO studies, a meeting should be held at which this is reviewed in the context of all other anticipated requirements.

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I recommend we close out this effort as having accomplished all we could expect under the circumstances. We have available their methodology which can be applied to further proposals as they emerge. Continuation of the contract at the limited funding available has the appearance at least of staff augmentation as the statement of work now reads.

Given the severe shortage of FY 1981 external assistance funds it would seem this money could be put to more productive use.

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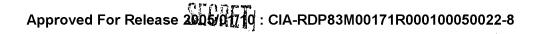
I recommend no extension of the contract at this time for the following reasons:

- a. \$25,000 is not likely to buy any significant further understanding of the technical issues involved in survivability. I am of the impression that we already have a high degree of technical capability in-house
- b. The policy decision necessary to support a coherent survivability program will have to be addressed by the new administration before any significant additional expenditure can be made. Thus, I feel it is premature to invest in technical analysis until the decisions have been made.
- c. \$25,000 is a great deal of money in view of our limited funds for contract support. There may be better ways to spend the money (I recommend that our entire external contract program be reviewed so that a decision can be made on the relative value of each proposal).

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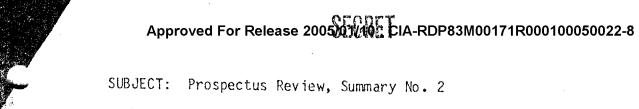
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Prospectus Review, Summary No. 2

rospectuses were held on 9 December. Purpose of this MFR is to ummarize the results of those two reviews.	25
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	(6) Contact STO and PBO to determine what, if any, relationsihp might exist between the proposed SIGINT interoperability study (see FY 1983-1987 Program Guidance) and what the MGS study proposes to accomplish.	
	d. Revised prospectus should cover the following points:	
	(1) Delineate between whatis planning to do himself and what he wants do; and	25X1 25X1
	(2) Incorporate the ECM aspect of the problem into the prospectus.	
	e. Pending actions are as follows:	
	(1) Initiate action to under contract as soon as possible;	25X 1
	(2) Arrange a meeting with the NRO to discuss this study; and	
	(3) Revise prospectus to incorporate above information where appropriate. (Suspense: Friday, 19 December).	25X1
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